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SUBJ: EXCHANGES - SECTION I (8) NOMINEES

1. AT REQUEST OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, EMBASSY ADMINISTERED ORAL PROFICIENCY AND ALIGU TESTS NOVEMBER 26 TO EIGHT ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS UNDER ARTICLE I, SECTION 8, WHOSE PLACEMENT AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES FOR JANUARY SEMESTER BEING HANDLED BY ROMANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. MINISTRY HAS ORALLY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IT WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE ONE OF THESE STUDENTS UNDER SECTION I (1) A TO BEGIN STUDY IN JANUARY, 1974, AS REPLACEMENT FOR DAN-EMIL BRINCUS (BUCHAREST 3486).

3. MINISTRY WOULD THEN LIKE TO NOMINATE FOUR OTHERS TO TRANSFER TO SECTION I (1) A AS DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1974-75. THESE LAST FOUR WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEGUN STUDY IN JANUARY, 1974, AT U.S. UNIVERSITIES AS GOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS IF ROMANIAN EMBASSY SUCCEEDS IN PLACEMENT.

4. IN EMBASSY OPINION, ALL FIVE CANDIDATES HAVE SUFFICIENT ORAL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TO BEGIN STUDY NOW ALTHOUGH ALIGU SCORES, AS USUAL, DO NOT REFLECT ACTUAL ABILITY.

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5. NOMINEES AND TEST SCORES ARE:

CANDIDATE	ORAL	ALIGU
ANDREI, DAN	2 PLUS	89
BALACI, RADU	3	51
GEORGESCU, DAN	2 PLUS	74
MARINESCU, BOGDAN	3	42
SACALIS, NICOLAE	3	68

6. FYI - WEAKEST CANDIDATE ABOVE, MARINESCU, IS PRACTICING GYNCOLOGIST AND HAS BEEN INFORMED BY EMBASSY THAT HE MUST TAKE ECFMG EXAM IN ORDER TO STUDY IN STATES. MINISTRY ALSO INFORMED THIS MATTER AND EMBASSY ASSUMES MINISTRY MAY SUBSTITUTE SINCE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR ECFMG IS JULY. BALACI SPENT AY 7/71 AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, AS IREX GRANTEE. END FYI.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH MITRAN OF ROMEMB SINCE DOSSIERS OF ALL EIGHT IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF MINISTRY PROPOSALS APPEAR PRACTICAL. ONE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE WOULD BE TO ACHIEVE ADVANCE PLACEMENT FOR THE FOUR I(1) A DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR THE COMING YEAR, WHOSE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY LATE IN THE PAST. BRAMANTE

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